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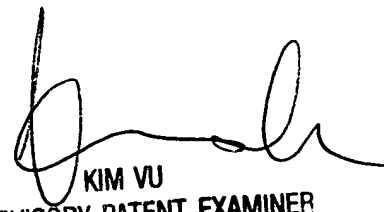
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1. This letter is responsive to the communication filed on April 13, 2006.

2. Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) filed on September 13, 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.


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